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So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶126.15 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following substitute amendment submitted by Mr. RICH-ARDSON for the amendment submitted by Mr. ROEMER:

Substitute amendment submitted by Mr. RICHARDSON:

Page 104, after line 5, insert the following new section:

SEC. 313. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY OPERATIONS BOARD.

- (a) DEFINITIONS
- For purposes of this section—
 (1) the term "Department" means the Department of Energy;
- (2) the term ''laboratory'' means-
- (A) a laboratory, as defined in section 12(d)(2) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(2)),
- (B) a Federal laboratory, as defined in section 4 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3703);
- but such term does not include defense laboratories, and
- (3) the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Energy.
 - (b) Laboratory Operations Board.-
- (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.—The Secretary shall establish a Department of

Energy Laboratory Operations Board (in this section referred to as the "Board"). The Board shall consist of at least 12 members divided equally between Federal and public members.

FEDERAL MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall appoint Federal members from among the senior management of the Department on the basis of their responsibilities with respect to the operation of Department laboratories, including research and development, policy, or administration responsibilities.

(3) PUBLIC MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall appoint public members from institutions of higher education, industry, or government on the basis of their experience or accomplishments in research and development, policy, or administration.

(4) TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.—The Secretary shall appoint each member for a term of 6 years, except that terms shall be staggered

to provide continuity.
(5) GOVERNANCE OF THE BOARD.—The Board shall be chaired by one of the public members so designated by the Secretary.

(c) PURPOSE AND GOAL OF THE BOARD.

- (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Board is to provide advice regarding the strategic direction for Department laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and effective laboratory management.
- (2) GOAL.—The primary goal of the Board is to facilitate productive and cost-effective use of Department laboratories.
- (d) FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD.-(1) IN GENERAL.—The functions of the Board shall include-
- (A) helping to sharpen the mission focus of Department laboratories;
- (B) assisting the Department in timely resolution of issues and problems across labora-
- (C) facilitating application of best business practices in laboratory management, including reduction of unnecessary or counterproductive management burdens;
- (D) developing recommendations for the Secretary regarding the size, mission, or scope of laboratories and laboratory activities in view of changes in Federal policy or resources, including funding; and
- (E) providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary with respect to-
- (i) management improvement initiatives to reduce the burden of Department oversight, to clarify lines of control and accountability, and to secure higher levels of research and development performance at lower cost:
- (ii) cost-containment generally, including application of best business practices, and more efficient use of resources to comply with Federal and other administrative and regulatory requirements;
- (iii) strategic direction for the laboraincluding validation of strategic plans, programmatic and management issues, and coordination of the laboratories as a system;
- (iv) development and implementation of a Laboratory Mission Plan for the Department laboratories to ensure that activities of each Department laboratory are optimally focussed on the missions of the Department;
- (v) departmental efforts to integrate its basic and applied research programs and to integrate Department laboratory research programs with research and development programs of industry, other government agencies, and institutions of higher education.
- PUBLIC MEMBERS ONLY.—A subcommittee of the Board consisting of its public members shall-
- (A) analyze issues affecting Department laboratories to provide the basis for independent views: